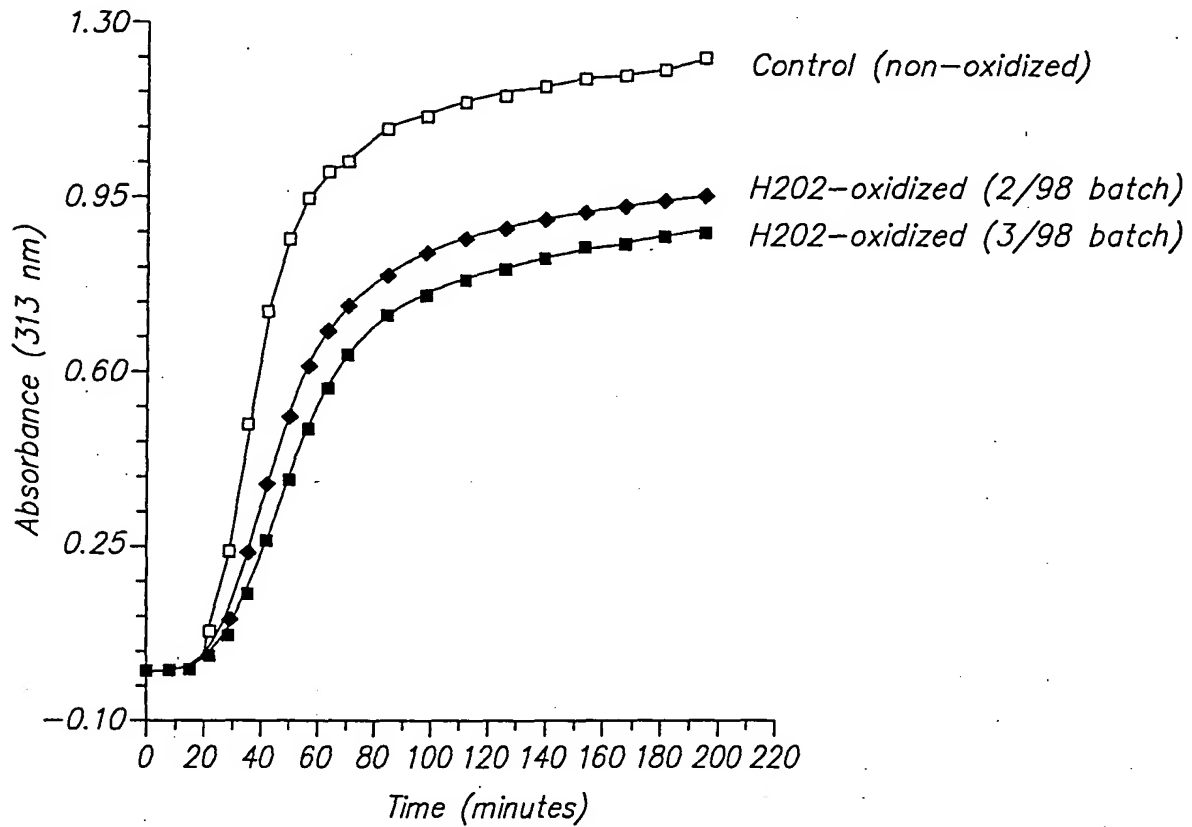


FIG. 1

Fibrillogenesis Profile of Oxidized Collagen Solutions



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<u>Sample</u>	<u>Final O.D.(313 nm)</u>	<u>$t_{1/2}$ (minutes)</u>
Control	1.2962	24.4
2/98 batch	1.0432	35.1
3/98 batch	0.9649	41.0

DSC Profiles of Non-Oxidized and Oxidized Collagen Gels

Non-oxidized 6.5% collagen gel

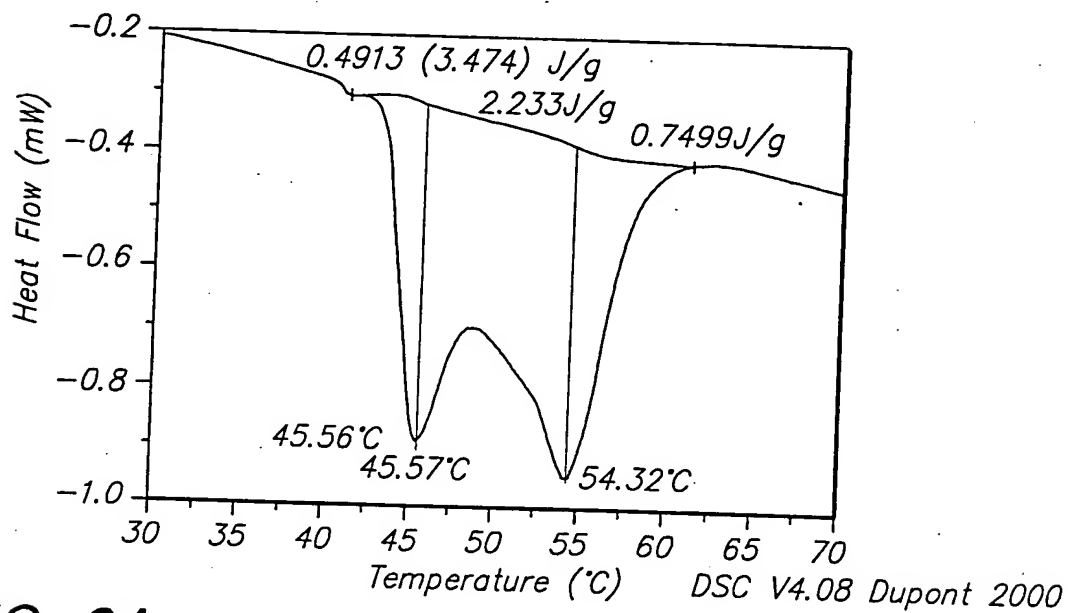


FIG. 2A

Oxidized 6.5% collagen gel

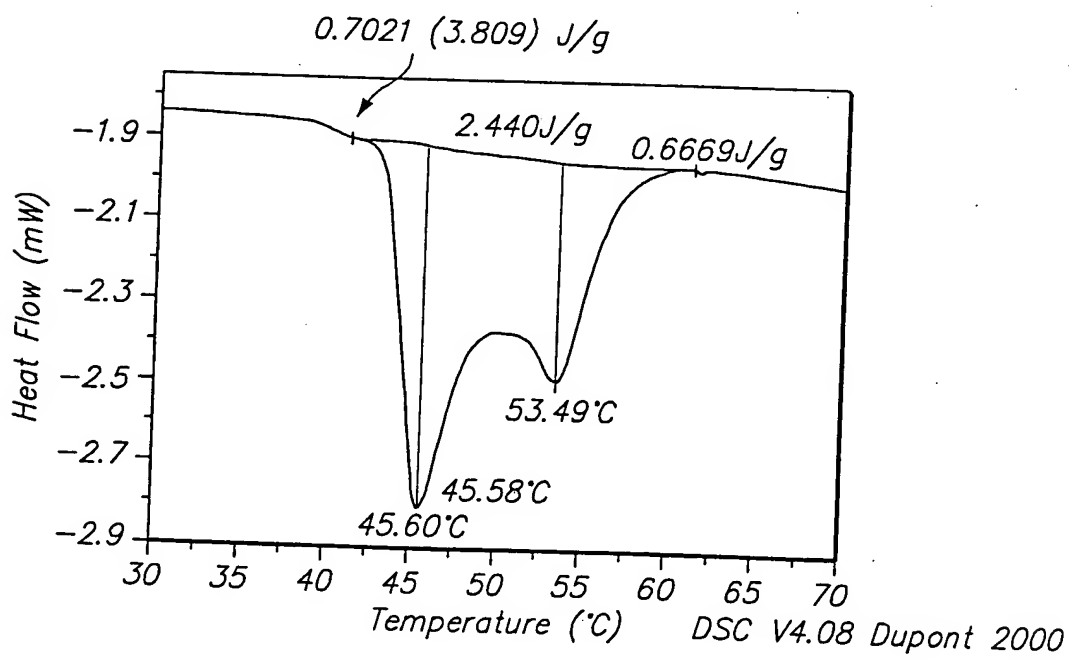


FIG. 2B